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Dear [redacted]

This letter will introduce to you [redacted] A
[redacted] who are associated with the work of the Security Office of the Central Intelligence Agency. They are engaging in matters that are classified as Secret for us and are fully cleared in connection with the Artichoke Project. It would be appreciated if you would give them the very valuable benefit of personal instruction in those matters which we have previously discussed by telephone.

For your protection, I have asked both [redacted] to affix their signatures at the bottom left-hand corner of this page which you can compare, if you wish, with identification signatures they will have with them. Both of these gentlemen will also have with them the standard, non-signed Agency courier credentials which contain their pictures if you need further identification.

I would suggest that after you have authenticated [redacted] to your satisfaction, you destroy this document.

Very truly yours,

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